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Examiner: Ho, Ha Dinh
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For: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING IGNITION
OF AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed September 29, 2004, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows. A Remarks section follows the amendment to the claims. Applicant further requests the shortened statutory period be extended an additional two months allowing a response to the office action to be mailed on or before February 28, 2005. Applicant submits the necessary extension fee of \$225 for this two-month extension.